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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1791  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 1837

James A. DiCARLO, et al.

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

Application No.: 10/777,630

Group Art Unit: 1791

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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-PERFORMANCE SILICON CARBIDE  
FIBERS, ARCHITECTURAL PREFORMS, AND HIGH-TEMPERATURE COMPOSITE  
STRUCTURES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 17, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 16.**